

PROGRAM NOTES

Missoula Children's Theatre was co-founded in 1970 by Jim Caron and Don Collins, who currently serve as CEO and Senior Development Officer respectively. Jim and Executive Director, Michael McGill, supervise the intense training period for the "tour teams" and have created the twelve original musicals that are currently touring with 43 teams of MCT Tour Actor/Directors – including the one you are enjoying today.

Your cast auditioned for this show at the beginning of the week and has been rehearsing for just a few short days. We are confident that you will be amazed by what they have accomplished. We are proud to say that more than 65,000 young people will participate as performers in the Missoula Children's Theatre International Tour Project this season. More than 1,200 communities in all 50 states, 2 Canadian territories and 4 provinces and 16 countries will be visited – communities from Minocqua, Wisconsin to Misawa, Japan.

If you are moved by what you saw this week, **please help us keep the Missoula Children's Theatre International Tour on the road by making a donation to MCT** online at www.mctinc.org or by mail at:

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Missoula, MT 59802

Do you know a corporate executive? Introduce us so we can tell them about our new **MCT Corporate Partners Program**. If they sign on, your community will earn a free residency for as long as the partnership is in place. Contact Don Collins for more information.

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Cast of Characters:

Celia: Renee Gibney

Delia: Natalie Fitzgerald

Amelia: Danielle Healy

Ophelia: Janelle Gibney

Gil: Keaton Lane

Prince: Josh Engelhardt

King: Austin Behrend

Queen: Nicole Klingman

Scouts: Isaiah Hopp, Ethan Grant, Glyn Powell, Ashley Moyna, Maia Schiller Pollock, Sara Meyer, Jacob Jansen, Jessica Jansen, Ellie Healy, Megan Stocker, Gabrielle Lucas, Janelle Burr

Seasiders: Sydni Wille, Abby Gifford, Hannah Fox, Madelin Medberry, Carissa Moyna, Laren Lenth, Caitlin Mahoney, Madeline Wessel, Hailey Peterson, Anna Berns, Logan Peterson, Kelli Meyer, Braden Burr, Elayna Simon, Elijah Hopp, Bailie Koehn, Calista Harbaugh, Jace Moore, Levi Berns, Katelynn Griffith, William Christeleit, Zach Grant

Town Criers: Shana Hilgerson, Kiana Stender, Allison Wessel, Alex Simon, Taylor Dement

Seahorses: Brayden Harbaugh, Hope Mather, Sam Wilson, Dalton Behrend, Gabrielle Lenth, Lizzie Gifford, Jenna Jansen, Charles Reimer Kristi Eberhardt, Abrianna Moore, Sophia Berns, Lauren Griffith, Lauren Fox, Chianne Behrend, Melanie Lane, Lexie Schmidt, Breanna Tieden

Assistant Directors: Nathan Fitzgerald, Nick Englehardt, Darcy Eberhardt, Andy Ruhser

Mrs. Merman and Starfish Tour Actor/Director: **Jes Dugger**

Co-Director: Kristin Crase

Accompanist: Tyler Yanda

Coordinators: Joleen Jansen, Jaydeane Berns & Kay Moser

A very special thank you is extended to the Opera House Players for providing this impressive opportunity for area youth. The Opera House Players made it possible for each of the 70 cast members to enjoy this week of theater camp, completely free.

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